

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Lawrence V. Tannenbaum
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For: METHOD FOR FIELD-BASED ECOLOGICAL RISK
ASSESSMENT USING RODENT SPERM ANALYSIS

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 9, 2007,
Applicant hereby elects Species F (Claim 15).

Applicant respectfully notes that upon allowance of a generic claim, claims drawn to a reasonable number of species other than the elected species will be allowable (MPEP 806.04). Currently, Claims 1-6, 13, and 16-21 are generic and encompass the elected species.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone

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interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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